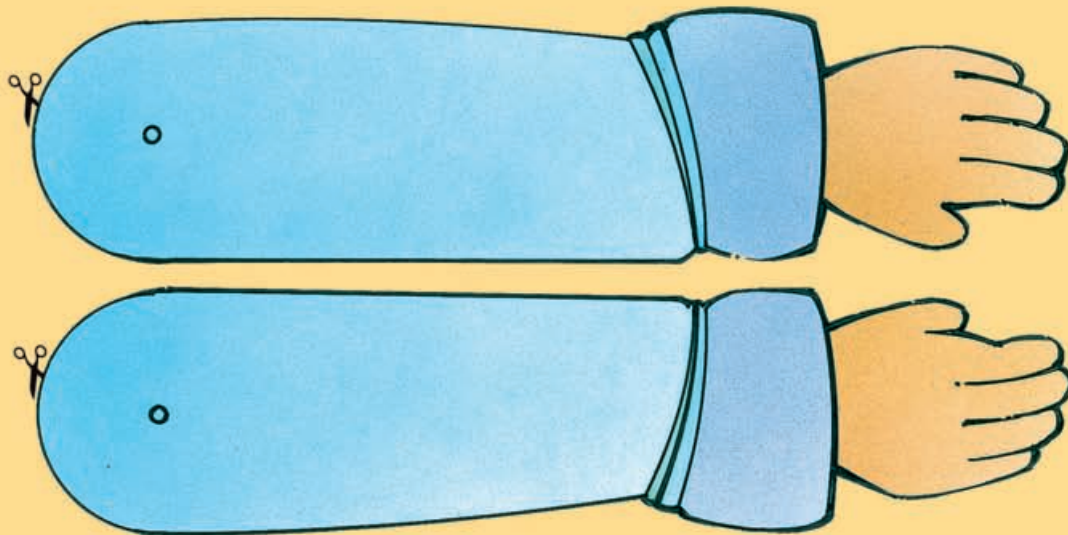


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God Answers Hannah's Prayer

**1 Samuel
1:1-28**

Instructions: Have your child color the picture of Hannah's face and then cut out the arms at the bottom of the page. With paper fasteners, attach the arms at the shoulders, using the Xs for guides. Glue a piece of tissue on the inside of one of Hannah's hands. Let your child pretend to dry Hannah's sad eyes and fold her hands in prayer. Remind your child to turn to God when he or she is sad, just like Hannah did. (For additional classroom instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)





Play “Tiptoe to the Temple” with your child. Let your child use blocks, toys, or chairs to build a temple like the one where Hannah went to pray. Then make a path to the temple using five tissues spaced about four feet apart. Let your child start at the first tissue. Have

your child share something that makes him or her sad. Remind your child to “turn to God when you are sad.” Then have your child tiptoe to the next tissue and share something else that makes him or her sad. Remind your child again to turn to God in sadness. Continue in this manner until your child reaches the temple. When your child reaches the temple, say a prayer and ask God to help your child during sad times.

ASK 🌀 **What do you do when you are sad?**

🌀 **What makes you feel happy again?**

🌀 **How can God comfort you during sad times?**



Daily Challenge

This week, your child learned that we can turn

to God when we’re sad. Your child committed to one of the following challenges to remember to turn to God when he or she is sad. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

- Ask your mom or dad for a sheet of smiley face stickers. Wear a sticker on your hand each day this week to help you remember you can turn to God when you’re sad.
- Create your own song about how much God loves you. Sing your new song any time you feel sad.
- Tell a friend how Hannah turned to God when she was sad. Share with your friend how you can turn to God when you’re sad, too.

What I Learned Today...

Bible Story: This week’s Bible story (1 Samuel 1:1–28) tells us that we can turn to God when we are sad. Hannah was a very sad woman because she had no children. She turned to God in her sadness and prayed earnestly for a child. Hannah promised God that if he gave her a child, she would give that child to the temple as a servant to God. God answered Hannah’s prayers, and Hannah gave birth to a son, Samuel.

Key Verse: “Put your hope in God” (Psalm 42:11b).